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In re application of Vincent J. Wachter, et al.

Serial No.: 09/914,364

Examiner: Brian Yong S. Kwon

Filed: August 24, 2001

Art Unit: 1614

For: USE OF GALLIC ACID ESTERS TO INCREASE BIOAVAILABILITY OF ORALLY ADMINISTERED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2002, for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Check No. 17703 in the amount of \$604.00 for the total fee as calculated below

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	No. of Claims previously paid	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	32	30	2	x \$18.00	36.00
Independent Claims	5	3	2	x \$84.00	168.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					204.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
Other fees: (specify) Petition for Extension of Time					400.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					604.00

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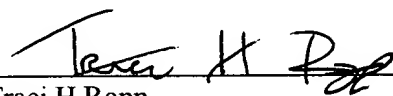
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